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BEATING THE BOOKS

from Len Plasto

Recent articles by Committeeman Jim Comans on system betting methods aroused considerable interest amongst members, and their wives and families, too.

On the same theme popular owner and Tattersall's Club identity Len Plasto has sent us a clipping from England's "The Director" which Len considers may be of interest.

The article is contributed by Michael Thompson — Noel in his critique of a recent publication on how to win at the races, and would appear to be based entirely on English experiences. It reads as follows:—

"Gaming

In search of a system

Girolamo Cardano — physician, mathematician and notable eccentric — was born in Pavia in 1501, died insane at the age of 75, and left a large number of manuscripts behind him, including The Book of Games of Chance.

The work was a scrapbook of the moral, historical, practical and arithmetical aspects of gambling in which Cardano warned his readers that if they must gamble at all, they should gamble for small stakes and choose opponents of a 'suitable station in life'.

He also cautioned against cheats who used mirrors in their rings to reflect the playing surfaces of cards.

Yet shuffled into the midst of these trivia was a passage of great power and simplicity which amounted to the first expression of the mathematical concept of probability, from which stems the statistical edifices of modern science.

Discussing the 'cast of one dice', Cardano wrote: "One half the total number of faces always represent equality; thus the chances are equal that a given point will turn up in three throws, for the total circuit is completed in six...the wagers therefore are laid in accordance with this equality if the dice is honest".

Knowledge of how to calculate a probability somehow percolated amongst mathematicians of the 16th century, and by 1654 the Chevalier de Mere was calling on Pascal to solve dicing conundrums.

Strange to say, however, many of the fruits of this early work, and of subsequent investigations of the laws of probability, appear entirely lost to most 20th century commentators.

The latest publication to come my way concerns not gaming but horse-racing and is called Win at Flat Racing with the Expert. (Edited by Andrew Ewart).

The fact of the matter is that the margin against which punters are currently betting is as high as 20 per cent. This is the bookmaker's gross deduction from stakes. Put another way, the average odds of all winning horses are 4—5 on. This is, of course, an insuperable handicap; yet Mr. Ewart's book (one imagines unwittingly) manages to perpetuate most of the myths with which betting is dogged.

At one point it states: "Bookmakers are well aware that anyone who is singleminded or disciplined enough

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CINEMA

When the Joel brothers, Sir Asher, Joe and David meet in the club their conversation can run into many tangents.

It is of David we now wish to tell as Asher and Joe have previously claimed our attention.

David has been a member of Tattersall's since 1945 after having served a stint of five AIF years with the Anti Aircraft as a Lieutenant.

David has been associated with the Motion Picture Industry all his working life. First at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer before the war in all divisions of that Company. Since the war until a few years ago as General Manager of the Snider and Dean Group of Theatres.

He is still interested in the operation of a City Cinema and conducts his own Public Relations Company.



As Chairman and Life Honorary Member of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association David also operates for that body "The Australasian Cinema" the only motion picture trade journal in the S.W. Pacific area.

David is a member of a variety of clubs. He is a foundation member and for 19 years a committeeman of the American National Club.

He is also a foundation member of the Film Club. He is a councillor and active supporter of the Motion Picture Industry Benevolent Society.

David is married and his wife Lesley is a vice-president of the Childrens' Micro-Surgery Unit of the Prince of Wales Hospital.

They have two boys at Scots and a daughter at the kindergarten stage.

MAST HEAD

Yachting, formerly the "Cinderella" of Olympic water sports in the eyes of officialdom, is already well positioned for a strong, well-prepared effort at the 1976 Games.

Prestige victory for yachting was the election of Tattersall's member, Kevin McCann to the Olympic preparation committee of the Australian Olympic Federation.

Kevin is chairman of the Australian Yachting Federation's Olympic planning committee.

This body has already done much to advance the chances of Australian yachtsmen at the 1976 Games by organising commercial and Government sponsorship for top competitors to world championships, regattas in Australia and coaching programmes.

The Australian Yachting Federation will send a full team to Kingston, Ontario for a pre-Olympic regatta.

The Olympic preparation committee will be responsible for implementing the final training projects for the Australian competitors in the last six months before the 1976 Olympics.

The team will include a manager, assistant manager, coach, meteorological officer, sailmaker-boatbuilder, as well as competitors in all classes and reserves.

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Keith Holyman was in Launceston, Tasmania at the Longford Cup Meeting. His horse, Irish Halo (Ring Round the Moon – Molly Molloy) won the two-year-old race at Ellerslie, New Zealand at Auckland Cup Meeting. Bred by member Frank Wilson who was at Matamata, New Zealand while his horse, Crimson Glory (Sugar Apple – Deep Rose) was winning the Tattersall's Gladsome Handicap at Randwick, N.S.W. on 1st January.

WORTHY SUCCESSOR

John Higson has been appointed managing director of Precision Golf Forging, succeeding his father, the late Clare Higson.

John was recently appointed a councillor of the NSW Golf Association on the nomination of The Australian Golf Club, of which he has been a committee member since 1969.

BEVY OF BEAUTY



Lyn, Dorothy and Shirley.

WINING, DINING & DANCING

Tony Lantry representing G.P.S. Schools, was host when the five selectors met around the dining table in Tattersall's to select the N.S.W. Schoolboys Cricket X1.

The team participated in the Australian Schoolboys Cricket Championships in Brisbane during January. Incidentally, no better manager could have been selected for the State side — it was our Tony.

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When Gordon Booth celebrated his 90th birthday, Bill Hethrington staged a miraculous recovery so that he would be available for the festivities.

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The Bill McGlynn's sons, Bill (Jnr.) and Andrew, both St. Joseph boys, celebrated sister Julie's 6th Form exam. success and Bill's School Certificate result.

VALE WILLIAM ALAN GRAINGER C.B.E.

Alan Grainger, a most respected leader of the dental profession, died on Wednesday, December 11, 1974.

During his long and distinguished career he had been President of the Australian Dental Association, New South Wales Branch, and of the Federal Council of the Association and President of the Dental Board of New South Wales.

At the time of his death he was President of the Asian Pacific Dental Federation, and President Elect of the Federation Dentaire Internationale, an unique honour for an Australian. Ill health had forced him to curtail some of this activity and he had relinquished his membership of the Council of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons of which body he had been President in the years 1970–1972.

In 1969 his achievements were recognised when he was appointed Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

His wife Elva and his children Robin and David survive him, and to them we extend our sincere condolences.

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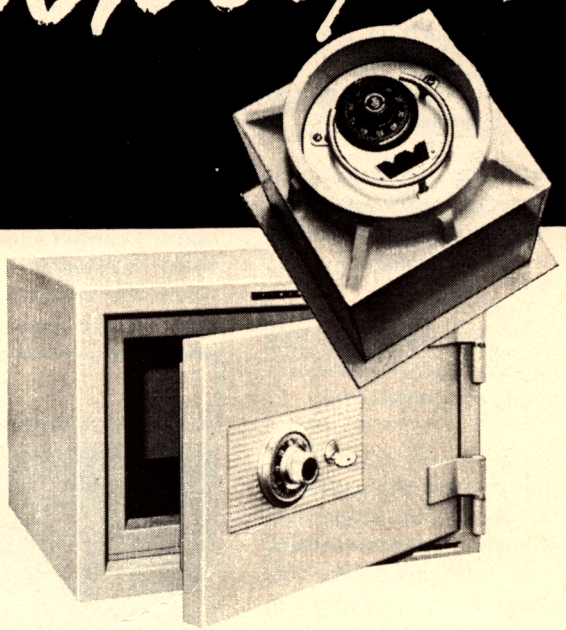
EDGAR BRITT "Pick the worst company for your race horses and the best company for yourself...Chairman GEOFF EASTMENT with New Year wishes "and every year to 2,000"... JACK MANN JNR. successfully launched packaged meat deal "from herd to housewife"...LEO O'SULLIVAN telling of the cannibal who only ate boys on skates — he preferred his meals on wheels.

GOOD POLICY

Sam Leon, an insurance consultant, sold a policy through Kim, his 7-year-old daughter.

When pupils at Rose Bay Public School were asked to talk about their father's occupation, Kim launched into a lucid description of "term-life" policies. Her teacher was so impressed, she phoned Sam at home and bought one.

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POOL SPLASHES

by Sam Block

McCLELLAND AND BARNETT DEAD HEAT FOR DECEMBER POINT SCORE

Last month was certainly big time for both Alex McLelland and David Barnett who figured in the finals of each the four races and dead heated for the December Point Score with a total of 34 points apiece.

Quite an exciting battle developed as with a race to go only one point separated them and as they were so far ahead it was obvious they would fight out the finals.

Both won their respective heats, McLelland managed a dead heat giving him a total of 34 points, but Barnett came with a wet sail taking out his final and levelling at 34 points all.

Since last issue, changes have come over the contest for the Native Son Trophy, David Barnett having deposed Ian Joye and now leads by two points with Alec McLelland in third place on sixty followed by Nick Heath, Col Bowes, Tony Salier, Norm Rogers, Doug Grice, Bruce Upcroft, Max Sernack, Philip Moses, Bill Hannan and Ken Tickle all within striking distance.

A vast amount of water will flow under the bridges ere the ultimate winner will be known.

Latest addition to the active racing swimmers is Martin McRoberts who despite a slow start managed to score a meritorious win which cost him a second off his handicap. We will be hearing a lot more of Martin during the season.

Another newcomer Bob McCuaig was a trifle unlucky in slipping at the start but his finishing effort showed that he will be a force to contend with later.

Old members to swim for the first time this season were Des Kearney and Darrell Isles.

Best clockings of the month were D. Ferris 18.9, J. Devitt 19.0, K. Tickle 20 and 20.2, T. Salier 20.1, D. Barnett 20.5 and 20.8, J. Nicholas 20.5, M. McRoberts 21 and 21.3, D. Grice and N. Rogers 21.1 and R. King 21.4 and 21.5 secs.

Fifteen swimmers bit the dust losing a second or more:— R. Mainsbridge (3), D. Ferris, A. McLelland, S. Heaton, J. Bailey, J. Devitt, A. Abbott, G. Salier, M. McRoberts, D. Barnett, B. Butchart, M. Sernack, K. Tickle, T. King and N. Heath.

Again a big field lined up for the Christmas Scramble which was won by Bryan Mortensen's speedsters who were aided by that champion of pushers Jack Shaffran (Jack has got it down to a fine art) closely followed home by Doug Ferris' mob with Norm Rogers push in third place. Owing to a slight error Russell Debney's team had an extra man somehow which may have cost them the race. I think it was a put up job, but they contested the gruelling six times across which was won by Terry Forrest from John Fay with Wal Tyler in third place.

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Committee of the Swimming Club to thank the many generous donors amongst whom were Morry Anderson, Arthur Browning, Vin Barrett, Len Burke, Ted Clark, Ray Codner, John Crawford, Geoff & Chas Eastment, Sol Green, Bill Hannan, D.W. Heine, Stan Hodgson, John Hickey, John Hilder, Roy Humphery, Homer Jones, Jack Loughnan, Bill Lauder, Mel Lawton, Laurie Maher, Ted Martin, Jack Muir, Kevin Meagher, George Mousally, Tony and John McSweeney, C. McHugh, Leo O'Sullivan, Jack O'Neill, Len Plasto, Claude Renshaw, Dave Ritterman, Vic Richards, Harry Rosengarten, Bill Sinclair, Dick Smith, Arthur Sing, Len Tosh, Gordon Terry, Les Tidmarsh, Vince Toohey and Gerry Wells.

Congratulations to Graham Nock (O.B.E.) and our generous donor Brian O'Connor (M.B.E.) on being included in the New Year Honours.

17/12/74 40 Yards Brace Relay. 1st Final: S. Heaton and T.J. Ward (26) 1, A. McLelland and M. Kunkel (25) 2, C. Bowes and B. Mortensen (24) 3, Time 21.4 secs. **2nd Final:** T. Thompson and K. Cross (27) 1, W. Richards and T. King (24) 2, B. Chiene and R. Chalmers (26) 3, Time 21.3 secs. **3rd Final:** P. Burrows and D. Barnett (26) 1, A. O'Connor and T. Salier (26) 2, M. Frawley and N. Rogers (24) 3, Time 21.9 secs. **7/1/75 40 Yards Handicap 1st Final:** A. McLelland (29) and M. McRoberts (22) dead heat 1st, M. O'Dea (25) 3, Time 28.3 and 21.3 secs. **2nd Final:** D. Barnett (22) 1, B. Upcroft (27) 2, K. Tickle (21) 3, Time 20.5 secs. **3rd Final:** T. King (23) 1, N. Menlove (28) 2, F.L. Bowes (25) 3, Time 21.5 secs. **4th Final:** M. Sernack (29) and J. Nicholas (22) dead heat 1st, N. Heath 3, Time 27.5 and 20.5 secs.

December Point score resulted as follows: A. McLelland and D. Barnett 34, T. King and W. Richards 23, G. Salier 21½, R. Mainsbridge 21, A. Abbott 19, S. Heaton 18½, J. Comans, M. O'Dea and J. Bailey 17.

Native Son Trophy THE LEADERS ARE: D. Barnett 67, I. Joye 65, A. McLelland 60, R. Heath 58½, C. Bowes 56½, T. Salier 55, N. Rogers 54, D. Grice 52½, B. Upcroft 52, M. Sernack 51, P. Moses 51½, W. Hannan and K. Tickle 50.

Silver Sharpe Trophy the leaders are: B. Upcroft 5½, K. Tickle 4½, R. Mainsbridge 4, D. Barnett 4, T. Patterson 4, M. Sernack 3½, N. Amy 3½, D. Bruce 3½, D. Jackson 3½, D. Grice 3½, A. McLelland 3½.

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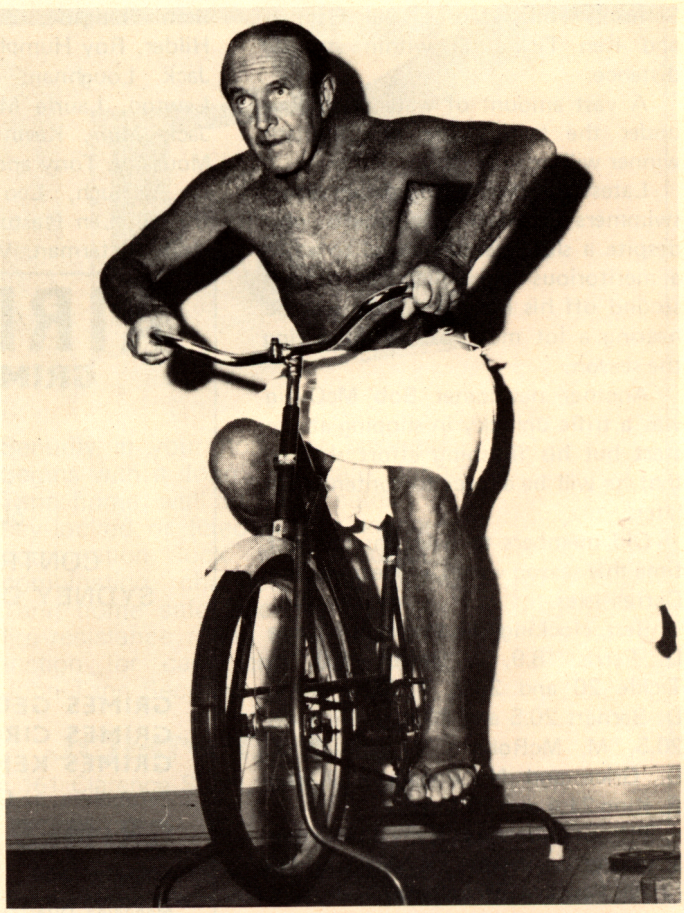
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below: Committeeman Jim Comans



Two minds with similar thoughts

A BIG YEAR FOR OUR BOWLERS

by Sol Green

After numerous delays it is expected that the Singles Championship and the Gordon Booth Triples will be finalised this month.

In the singles, Harold Hill has won through to the final and will meet the winner of the Harold McKay and Ron Relton contest.

The semi-finals in the triples saw Vic Richard's team playing the Bert Wakelin side and Bill West opposed to Jack Kellaway.

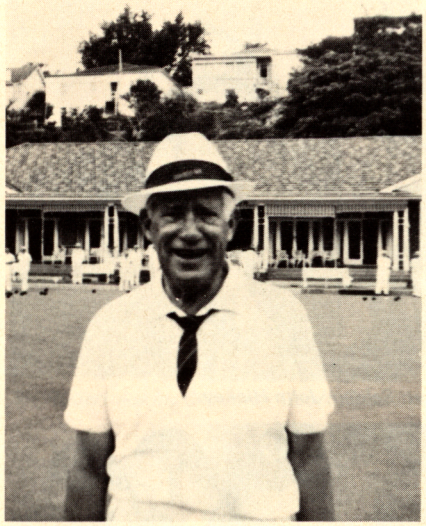
Three games in December brought to a close the year 1974 for the Bowling Club — a year not marked by bumper attendances but enjoyed to the full by those eager beavers who turned up week after week.

The first game at Moore Park gave us the opportunity of playing with an old friend, President Ken Banns.

This was followed by the regular monthly fixture at Double Bay. For four or five weeks before this game it had been dubbed "The Ken Williams Day". This was because Ken with his usual generous support of the club had suggested that we should play against our hosts (Double Bay) and he would donate the trophies. It became a social day in the true sense of the word with invitations being extended to old friends of both clubs. The result, a wonderful day. Thanks again to Ken for suggesting the format for the day and for his help in making it the enjoyable success it was.

The year closed with our Christmas Day again at Rose Bay and our thanks to them for looking after things as they always do. As is custom we entertained the Presidents from the clubs who make their greens and amenities available to us throughout the year. We were also happy to have the Chairman of Tattersall's Club Geoff Eastment with us at the festive board. A roll up of 42 in perfect weather enjoyed the day. Our thanks to Bill Chamberlain and his wife for again donating trophies and to Harry Davis, Nick Solomon, and Peter McGrath for their help in running the day.

A further reminder to members that the 10th Turf Bowlers' Interstate Carnival will begin on Sunday 16th March. The hosts for this year will be City Tattersall's. If our top bowlers support this Carnival we should regain some prestige by finishing higher on the list than in the past.



"Flicka" Williams, sponsor of Double Bay — Tattersall's Match



Jack Kelloway and Bill West

Visitors will include bowlers from Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra, Newcastle and a newcomer, Tasmania, to whom an especial welcome is tendered.

As a matter of fact President Fuzz Porter threatens to resign from the Club if he has to again be the recipient of the wooden spoon and don't think he is joking.

RESULTS:

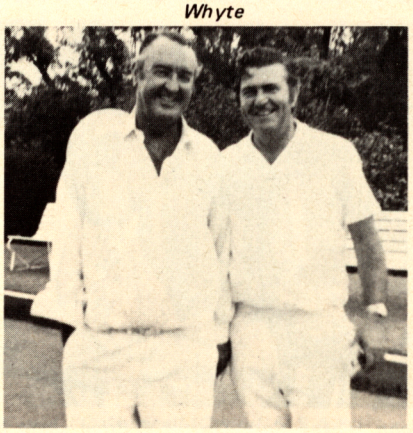
14th November Double Bay K. Williams, K Britter, L. Gaffney (Visitor). 21st November Rose Bay K. Manion, E. Crittenden, M. Greenberg. 28th November Double Bay H. Porter, E. Crittenden, J. McKell. 5th December Moore Park W. Chamberlain, L. Gaffney, (Visitor). 12th December Tattersall's Club 234, Double Bay 195

Trophy Winners — Tattersall's Club — H. Porter, K. Britter, J. Smith — Double Bay — J. Byrne, L. Levenson, R. Relton

19th December Christmas Day Rose Bay W. Chamberlain Trophy — R. Darch, H. Saw, L. Burke
Other Winners — K. Manion, E. McDermott, A. Shar, A. Miller, W. Chamberlain, J. Williams, J. Tofler, J. Whyte, N. Solomon, P. Solomon, L. Malouf.



Lou Saker (City Tattersall's) and "Nook" Whyte

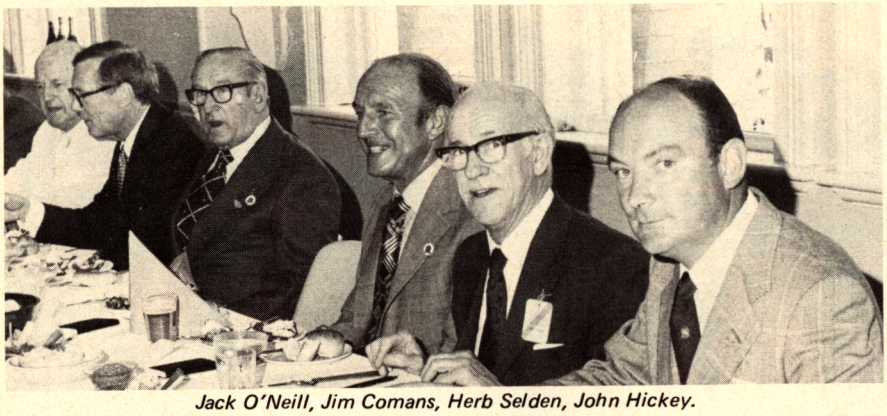


Ron Relton and Keith Free



Eric Crittenden (Tattersall's) and Lou Levenson (Double Bay)

TATTERSALL'S CUP MEETING RANDWICK



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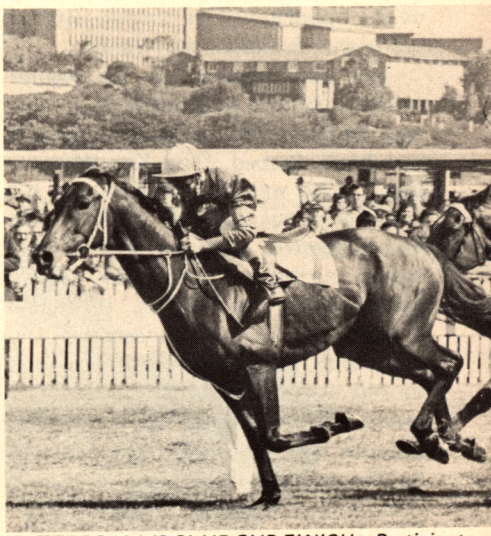
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Harry Buttel, Eric Rheuben, Clarence Gardner and Sol Green.



Lou Silk, Keith Morman, Frank Roberts and Bill Hannan.

OUR 1974 WORLD CUP RALLY WINNER

Familiar figure of Tattersall's Third Floor activities is Andrew John Welinski who with Ken Tubman became world wide identities by winning the 1974 World Cup Rally, from London to Munich via Sahara and Russia, a total of 12,544 miles.

In 1907 the French newspaper Le Matin organised the first important motor car rally.

Five cars left Peking and struggled over a course of 7,000 miles back home to Paris. The winner was Prince Borghesi, and it took him precisely two months, and it is reported that his prize was a bottle of champagne.

Possibly the most romantic rally is the Monte Carlo which was first run in 1911.

In recent years there have been three significant rallies, London to Sydney Marathon, with which the late Sir Frank Packer was associated, and then the World Cup Rally of 1970 and again 1974.

Andre Welinski participated in all three.

The history of the World Cup Rally is not generally known in Australia even though we are the 1974 winners.

Andre relates how it was first envisaged by Wylton Dickson in 1969.

His thoughts embraced a rally, rougher and tougher than the London – Sydney, that would tie together two sports with wide and enthusiastic support – soccer football and motor sport.

Neither a rallyist, nor a footballer, but a keen promotionalist, Dickson devised the World Cup Rally, designed to run every four years from Wembley, England, the heart of world soccer football, to the scene of the next World Cup Football series.

And so in 1970, the first World Cup Rally was run from Wembley Stadium, London, to Aztec Stadium, Mexico City, over more than 16,200 miles in Europe and South and Central America.

Ninety eight cars started and twenty three finished.

With veteran rallyist Ken Tubman as skipper, and Andre, they finished 11th overall, 7th in their class, and 3rd amongst the private owners.

Ken and Andre also won the award for Unselfish Sportsmanship when they sacrificed their position and additional prize money by going to the aid of car 43, driven by Andrew Cowan, when it crashed in the Andes.



Andre Welinski and Ken Tubman

Though extremely reticent about his exploits Andre told of some of his experiences.

"In 1968 during the London to Sydney Marathon a well known Sydney doctor, who was also a competitor, and myself, both became hopelessly lost south of Meshad in Iran. During the night we met each other three times in the desert, and each time, both being convinced each was in the right direction, passed each other, having heated arguments as to the rightness or wrongness of the direction".

"In 1970 during the London to Mexico Rally we stopped to rescue Andrew Cowan", recalls Andre. "It was early in the morning and the man himself had a broken neck and was lying on the road in a bad state of shock. A bus load of Argentinean rubber necks stopped, Andrew asked me to get rid of them. You should have seen me with a big rope herding a large number of sightseers back into the bus under a hail of stones being thrown by yours truly. The things one does for one's friends in the Rally", said Andre whimsically.

In the 1974 epic 19 cars and 70% of the remaining crews stayed in Tamaransett, a point half way in the Sahara desert.

Continues Andre "When Tubby and I reached the furthermost point in Kano after crossing the great Sahara Desert we sat there clutching our beers and Tubby said to me "Listen, if we were not the leaders would we have gone down?", and I said to him "Well, what do you think?" and in unison we both said "No way in the world".

Andre was born on 26th February, 1932, in Poland.

He spent his youth in Poland under Russian and German occupation.

In 1946 he found himself with the surviving members of his family in Paris where he attended College St. Barbe until 1949.

Andre came to Australia in 1949 where he tried his hand at many things.

From 1956 until 1966, with his late uncle Jaroslaw Jablonski they built up a group of real estate companies and after his uncle's death in 1966 Andre took over the management of the business.

He is married with three boys, 8, 7 and 5 and resides at Seaforth.

Concluded Andre "I am a keen skier, mediocre sailor, lousy golfer, and occasionally an enthusiastic rally driver".

FROGMAN

W.J. (Mike) Turner, a Scots and Sydney Uni product, has been at the RAN Research Laboratory, Rushcutter's Bay since 1957.

We asked Mike to confirm his sole occupation after 17 years and he quietly advised one other.

It is visiting the first floor bar at Tattersall's every Friday night, and our dispenser, Shirley, vouches for his regularity by producing the attendance book.

She has noted a yearly absence which is accounted for by Mike's sojourns overseas for liaison with other navies.

Some time ago our good friend Jim Macdougall had Mike as his centre point when he wrote:

"Don't take my word for it; ask them down at HMAS Rushcutter. Last week the Navy's Frogmen were working on a new underwater sled (same principle as in aerodynamics) with a civilian scientist who kept fiddling with the fins. He accepted their invitation to go underwater and see the job in action, donned frog outfit and...holding hands...went down to 35 feet and sledded about the Harbour bed with them. When he came up he asked them to help him to the ship's side. HE COULDN'T SWIM".

Now Mike says that that is a travesty — he can swim — and anyone doubting his word can see him occasionally, slowly but surely, going up and down Tattersall's pool.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW MADE

by Peter Ashby

The 1975 Tattersall's Handball season is underway with the publication of the draw for the Club, A and B Grade Championships.

The Club Championship has become the "Good Idea" trophy, the A Grade is now the "Winooka" trophy event, with the B Grade event carrying the more recently famous name, the "Silver Sharpe" title with the trophy donated by Tony McSweeney.

Players are urged to organise the playing of the early rounds as soon as possible and it is anticipated that one — or more — of our convivial "nights" will be arranged for later matches.

Plans to introduce time limits for each round of the championship events are being considered by handball secretary, Norman Rogers, and tournament organiser, Arthur O'Connor.

The Club Championship will be contested by one of the best fields possible.

The eight players include favourite and present club champion Michael O'Dea who is drawn to play Bill Hannan in the first round. The other matches in the interesting first round are Ken Glass v Bill Harrison, Norman Rogers v Manfred Kunkel, and Bob Lipman to play Charlie Robinson. Ray Hopkins, a top class player for Bondi, and a new Tattersall's Club member is the reserve player.

The A Grade Championship field includes last year's sensational improver, John Maguire, the always dangerous competition adversary, Bill Sellen, last year's A Grade finalist, Bob Callaghan with another chance and the evercrafty Bruce Upcroft. Sixteen players are entered with David Murray, a new Tattersall's Club member who plays with the Clovelly Club, the reserve player.

The B Grade Championship appears a testing tournament, the draw including twenty eight players. Gordon Salier, considered unlucky in the O'Dea novice championship, his brother Tony, runner up in that event, and winner Bill Blakemore are amongst the starters.

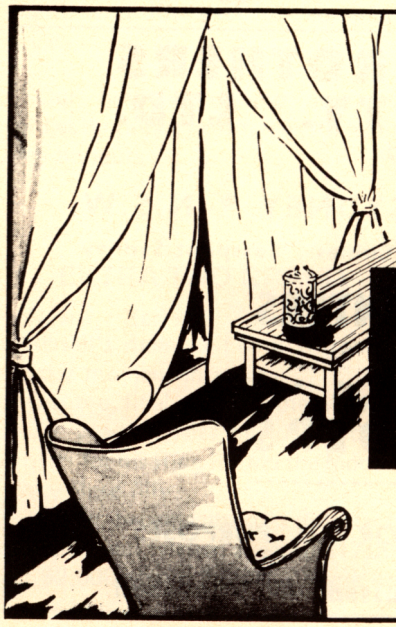
First round Championship games MUST be played by 20th February.

TATTERSALL'S PLATE

Publication of the Tattersall's Plate draw has interested top players from the eight clubs entered and increased activity on their courts is evident.

Tentative first round date is 27th February when another "night" will follow the games.

Present and only holder of the Plate, Ron Rogers, must be favoured to make this years' event a triple event.



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to follow a sensible system of betting unswervingly through the worst losing runs will win money in the end", a claim which appears to invoke the Law of Large Numbers without any parallel discussion of the unfathomable capital required.

Racing, even more than roulette, is beset by 'infallible' systems, and to its credit the book shows why they fail. But much of its reasoning left me confused.

"For example", it states, "there are two kinds of punters who back horses with 412 as the last three (form numbers) even before their names. One kind explains that the total of these digits is seven and seven is his (or her) lucky number. That way madness lies. The other works it out that the horse has improved from fourth place (4) to a win (1), still ran well to be a second.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AT THE OPERA HOUSE

from Sam Block

Hats off to Talbot Duckmanton and the A.B.C. for its brilliant setting for the Presentation of the Sportsman of the Year at the Opera House.

Raelene Boyle took out the honours for her outstanding performance in winning the 100 and 200 metres and was also a member of the winning relay team at the Commonwealth Games held in Christchurch (N.Z.).

Amongst the honoured list were Greg Chappell (Cricket), Artie Beetson, (League Football), Jenny Turrall (Swimming), Heather McKay (Squash), Peter Wilson (Capt. of the Socceroos), Kevin Speedie (Aust. Rules), Inga Renner (Glider Pilot), Eric Russell (a paraplegic who won 5 championship events), Raelene Boyle (Athletics) and Bart Cummings (Racing).

Sporting notables introduced were Jimmy Carruthers (Boxing and officially was the first Australian ever to win a World Championship), Stephen Holland (Swimming), Ron Clarke (Athletics) and Jack Brabham (Motor Racing).

Among the guests were a goodly number of personalities together with their ladies from our own Tattersall's Club, headed by Chairman Geoff Eastment, Secretary Jim Thomson, Bert Locke, Jim Comans, Leigh & Col Bowes, Les Foley, Roger Clissold, Rod Fisher, Alex McLelland, Bill Phillips, David Bruce, Gerry Wells, Bruce Upcroft, Ted Webster, Sep Prosser, Kevin Chapman and yours truly.

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W.J. ALLNER
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B.M. LANE
Elected 20. 9.1937
Died 15. 1.1975

L. GILRAY
Elected 1. 2.1949
Died 20. 1.1975

LIKE A TIGER

In the "bad old days" the usual advice to a newcomer was to select dull racing silks and not race your horse in white leather gear.

That ploy made it easy for the stewards to detect a horse who was not being allowed to race on its merits.

Tattersall's member and Sydney owner Ron Codner has a different idea.

He wanted colours that would make it easy to follow his horses during a race.

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Ron said "Unfortunately the colours stand out all right but my horses aren't".

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GREEK ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOUR

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ONE FOR GUINNESS

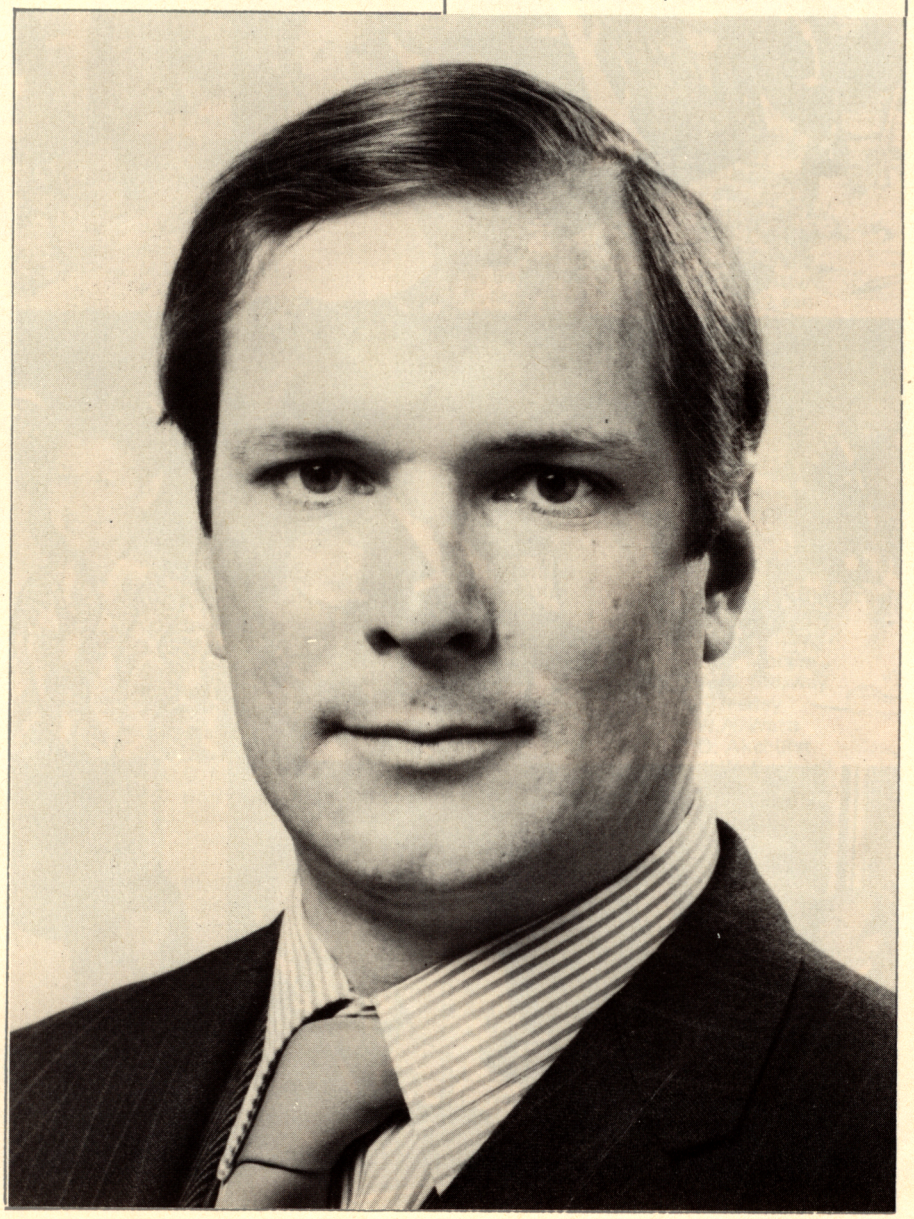
Graham Molloy was recently elected to Ku-Ring-Gai Council and with his running mate John Moon, and also Richard Lennon, constitute a trio of Tattersall's members as aldermen on the one local Government Council.

This sounds like a record!

He is an old Shore boy and obtained his Arts and Law degrees at Sydney University and did post study at the Hague Academy of International Law.

Graham is a son of Brian Molloy another Tattersall's colleague.

Graham is engaged to Helen Barnett and the marriage will take place at the Shore Chapel in April next.



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A COUPLE OF GOLDIES

Some two years ago we congratulated Bert Wakelin's daughter Robyn on receiving one of the Duke of Edinburgh's gold awards at the 1972 Kenya festival.

It was well merited because of her communal services.

What we did not know, and perhaps even Bert did not then suspect, was that a romance had commenced.

Now we can again convey the bright tidings that Robyn was married in January last to Ian McKie, also a recipient at the Kenya meet of a gold award, and his also for communal service.

Our best wishes and may their goldies by only a preliminary to further high honours.

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EXTRA TWO GRAND

New Zealand breeder and Tattersall's member Frank Wilson had a lucky moment in racing.

On the final day of the Waikato (N.Z.) yearling sales he turned down an offer for his Ring Round the Moon — Dusky Rose filly.

It later became the last filly to be auctioned and fetched a record $17,000 just $2,000 above the offer Frank had rejected only hours before.

EPICUREANS HAVE ANOTHER GREAT NIGHT

The Epicureans really lived up to their name at the January meeting of the society. Members and their guests enjoyed four hours of some of the finest in food, wine and conversation.

With attendance at the monthly meetings set at 100 members and guests it is essential to book early. Many members were disappointed when they tried to book late in the month and had to be put on the waiting list.

Epicurean committeeman, Peter Magnus, again set the menu for Chef Danny to create. And what a menu it was. The entree: Scallops and bacon en brochette. Main course: Beef Wellington. Dessert: Strawberries MacRomanoff.

Winemaster and Epicurean committeeman Keith Phillips excelled in his selection of fine Australian wines. The reds in particular caused many affectionate reminiscences of old vintages.

Guest of honour, Michael Baume provided an entertaining and stimulating talk.

The next meeting of the society is Tuesday, 25th February. Members are asked to make early bookings either through the office or on the special forms posted monthly to Epicurean members.

New members are most welcome.

The Epicurean thought for the month:

"Kissing doesn't last: cookery doth!"

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